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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.143

In response to the Official Action of November 16, 2001, setting forth a requirement for restriction, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-16 and 49-62, drawn to a method of determining effects of a drug, classified in Class 435, subclass 4.

REMARKS

Claims 1-90 are present in this application. These claims have been subjected to restriction by the Examiner under 35 USC §1.121 as follows:

Group 1, directed to Claims 1-16 and 49-62, drawn to a method for determining the presence or absence of oxidative reactions, classified in class 435, subclass 25;

Group II, directed to Claims 17-32, 63-76, drawn to a method for determining the effects of a drug, classified in class 435, subclass 4; or